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In re application of:  
Douglas J. Macnair, Jr., et al.

Serial No. 09/668,611

Filed: September 22, 2000

For: INSTANT INTEGRATION MODEL

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1. Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 CFR §1.116;
2. Replacement formal Figs. 1a, 1b, 5a & 5b; 2a, 2b, 2c & 2d; and 3 & 4 (3 sheets);
3. Return postcard; and
4. Transmittal letter (in duplicate).

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Respectfully submitted,

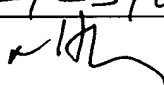


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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 2, 8 and 9 are amended and claims 1-13 remain in the application.  
Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.